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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN POLICE URGENTLY SEEK PURCHASE OF TEAR GAS
FROM U.S.

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT AS A RESULT OF RECENT STUDENT RIOTS THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE (NPF) HAS VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED ITS SUPPLY OF TEAR GAS. NPF URGENTLY NEEDS TO REPLENISH ITS STOCKS AND HAS PLACE A \$175,000 ORDER WITH CROWN AGENTS IN LONDON. PRESCRIBED ARRANGEMENT IS THAT CROWN AGENTS ORDER FROM WALLOP INDUSTRIES LTD. (STOCKBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE W020 8DX, U.K., TELEPHONE WALLOP (026478) 456) WHO IN TURN WOULD PURCHASE FROM US MANUFACTURER. CROWN AGENTS DO NOT KNOW NAME OF AMERICAN SUPPLIER BUT ARE AWARE THAT COMPANY MUST OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THIS TYPE OF COMMODITY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS TREATMENT OF US COMPANY REQUEST TO EXPORT TEAR GAS TO NPF IN NIGERIA. SHIPMENT WOULD BE DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER TO LAGOS VIA AIR FREIGHT.
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